

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
SCOPING COMMENT SHEET

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ALLOCATION OF WATER SUPPLY and EXPECTED LONG-TERM CONTRACT EXECUTION,  
CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT, ARIZONA

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**Changes/additions that should be made to the alternatives being considered, and why:**

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**Issues or concerns that should be included in the environmental impact statement, and why:**

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**Other comments or questions:**

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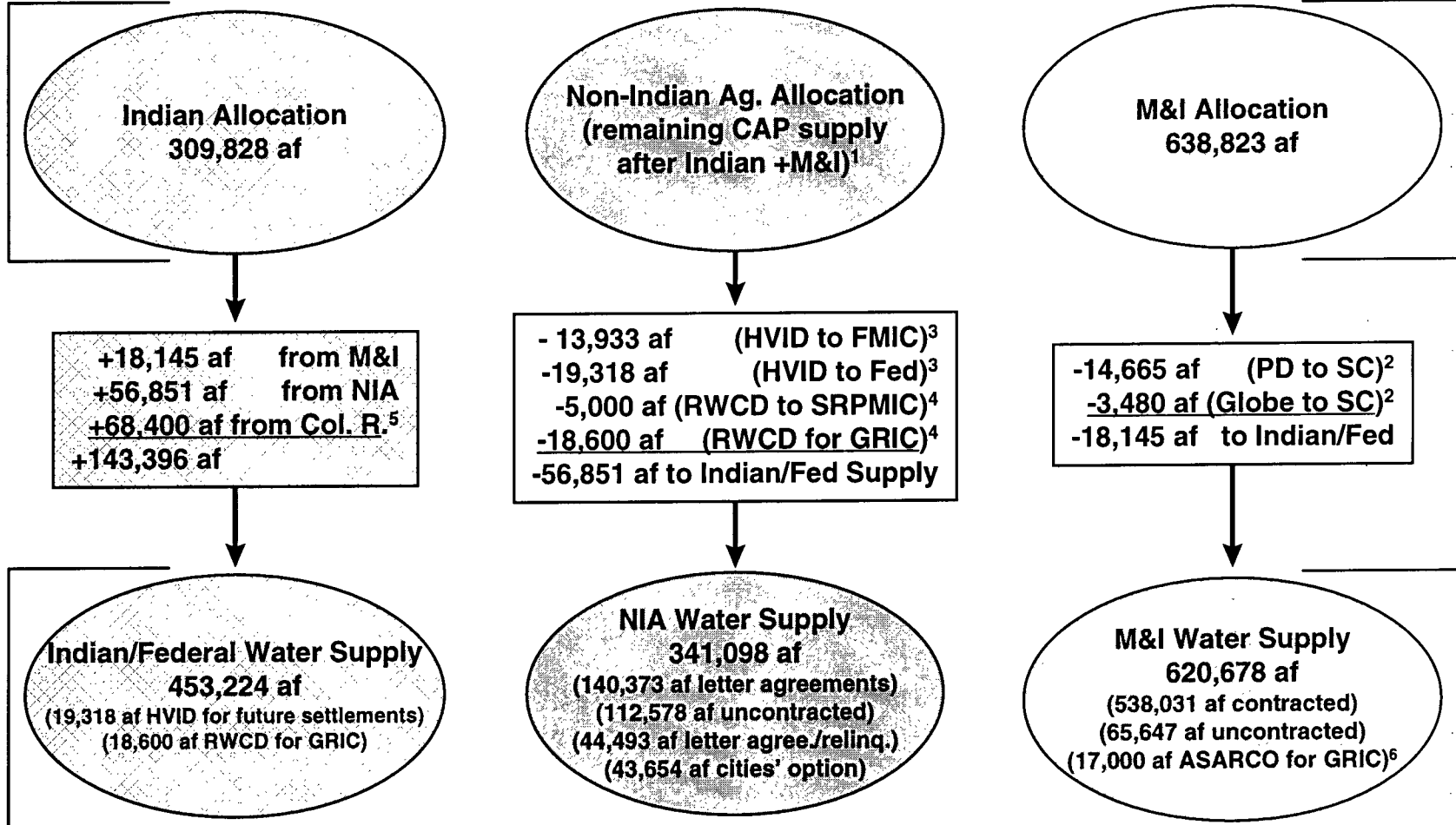


FIGURE 1

## HISTORY OF CURRENT CAP WATER SUPPLIES (1983 Record of Decision to Present)

1983 SOI - ROD

1999 Status



<sup>1</sup>NIA allocations were defined as percentages of CAP supply remaining after Indian and M&I allocation. It is assumed that the NIA supply is approximately 341,098 af in 1999.

<sup>2</sup>Subject to implementation of the San Carlos Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 1992.

<sup>3</sup>Pursuant to Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990.

<sup>4</sup>Assigned pursuant to 1988 Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community settlement agreement and 1992 GRIC/RWCD agreement.

<sup>5</sup>Colorado River sources provided from Yuma Mesa Division in the 1985 Ak Chin Indian Community settlement and from Wellton-Mohawk IDD in the 1990 SRPMIC settlement.

<sup>6</sup>Agreement to assign 17,000 af from ASARCO to GRIC subject to SOI consent.

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FIGURE 2

## PROPOSED ACTION ALTERNATIVE

### Distribution of CAP Water Supplies

1999 Status

**Indian/Federal Water Supply**  
**453,224 af**  
(19,318 af HVID for future settlements)

**NIA Water Supply**  
**341,098 af**  
(140,373 af letter agreements)  
(112,578 af uncontracted)  
(44,493 af letter agree./relinq.)<sup>1</sup>  
(43,654 af cities' option)<sup>2</sup>

**M&I Water Supply**  
**620,678 af**  
(538,031 af contracted)  
(65,647 af uncontracted)  
(17,000 af ASARCO to GRIC)

Proposed Action

18,600 af RWCD to GRIC  
17,800 af HVID to GRIC  
1,518 af HVID future settlements  
37,918 af Existing Supply

+17,000 af M&I to GRIC  
+102,000 af NIA to GRIC  
+28,200 af NIA to TO'ON  
+69,800 af NIA future settlements  
+217,000 af Additional Supply

- 44,493 af (letter agree./relinq.)  
-112,578 af (uncontracted)  
-42,929 af (letter agreements)  
-200,000 af Indian/Federal

-17,000 af (ASARCO to GRIC)

Resulting Supplies

**Indian/Federal Water Supply**  
**670,224 af**

**NIA Water Supply**  
**141,098 af**  
(97,444 af reserved for  
NIA or M&I use)  
(43,654 af cities' option)

**M&I Water Supply**  
**603,678 af**  
(538,031 af contracted)  
(65,647 af uncontracted,  
reallocated to M&I users)

<sup>1</sup>Four irrigation districts (Queen Creek, Chandler Heights Citrus, San Tan, and Tonopah) are considered to have relinquished their allotments subject to SOI consent.

<sup>1</sup>New Magma IDD relinquished through judicial proceedings in 1995.

<sup>2</sup>Pursuant to 1993 Hohokam ID Agreement.

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## FIGURE 3

### ALTERNATIVE 1

#### Distribution of CAP Water Supplies

1999 Status

**Indian/Federal Water Supply**  
453,224 af  
(19,318 af HVID for future settlements)

**NIA Water Supply**  
341,098 af  
(140,373 af letter agreements)  
(112,578 af uncontracted)  
(44,493 af letter agree./relinq.)<sup>1</sup>  
(43,654 af cities' option)<sup>2</sup>

**M&I Water Supply**  
620,678 af  
(538,031 af contracted)  
(65,647 af uncontracted)  
(17,000 af ASARCO to GRIC)

Alternative 1

18,600 af RWCD to GRIC  
17,800 af HVID to GRIC  
1,518 af to TA and YA<sup>3</sup>  
37,918 af Existing Supply

+17,000 af M&I to GRIC)  
+17,000 af Additional Supply

-17,000 af (ASARCO to GRIC)  
-17,000 af to Indian/Federal

Resulting Supply

**Indian/Federal Water Supply**  
470,224 af

**NIA Water Supply**  
341,098 af  
(140,373 af letter agreements)  
(112,578 af uncontracted)  
(44,493 af letter agree./relinq.)<sup>1</sup>  
(43,654 af cities' option)<sup>2</sup>

**M&I Water Supply**  
603,678 af  
(538,031 af contracted)  
(65,647 af uncontracted,  
reallocated to M&I users)

<sup>1</sup>Four irrigation districts (Queen Creek, Chandler Heights Citrus, San Tan, and Tonopah) are considered to have relinquished their allotments subject to SOI consent.

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<sup>4</sup>Tonto Apache and Yavapai Apache Tribes.

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## FIGURE 4 ALTERNATIVE 2

### Distribution of CAP Water Supplies

1999 Status

**Indian/Federal Water Supply**  
453,224 af  
(19,318 af HVID for future settlements)

**NIA Water Supply**  
341,098 af  
(140,373 af letter agreements)  
(112,578 af uncontracted)  
(44,493 af letter agree./relinq.)<sup>1</sup>  
(43,654 af cities' option)<sup>2</sup>

**M&I Water Supply**  
620,678 af  
(538,031 af contracted)  
(65,647 af uncontracted)  
(17,000 af ASARCO to GRIC)

Alternative 2

18,600 af RWCD to GRIC  
17,800 af HVID to GRIC  
1,518 af to TA and YA<sup>3</sup>  
37,918 af Existing Supply

+37,000 af M&I to GRIC  
+28,200 af M&I to TO'ON  
+3,947 af M&I to SC  
+13,500 af M&I to Navajo/Hopi  
+24,828 af NIA to GRIC  
+19,665 af NIA to SC  
+127,140 af Additional Supply

- 44,493 af (letter agree./relinq.)

-17,000 af (ASARCO to GRIC)  
-65,647 af (uncontracted)  
-82,647 af to Indian/Fed

Resulting Water Supply

**Indian/Federal Water Supply**  
580,364 af

**NIA Water Supply**  
296,605 af  
(140,373 af letter agreements)  
(112,578 af reserved for  
future NIA and M&I use)  
(43,654 af cities' option)

**M&I Water Supply**  
538,031 af  
(538,031 af contracted)

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